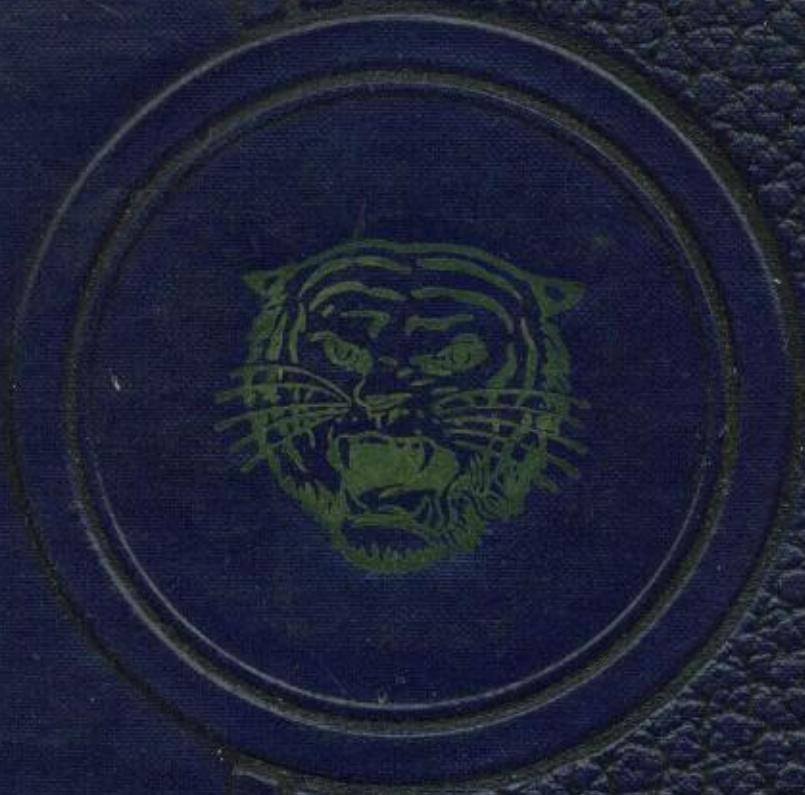

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Mary Elizabeth Lewis

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FOREWORD

We, the Annual Staff of '49 have done our best to make this year's Annual one you will always remember.

As a tie that bind those who are yet to come to those who have gone before, we present THE TIGER OF 1949.

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Dedication

We, the Senior Class of 1949, do hereby dedicate this year book to Mr. Floyd V. Banks, High School Principal, for the interest that he has shown. Sincerely, we want to show our appreciation for the millions of kind deeds and the needed advice he has rendered us. We realize that the debt we owe is too great to repay with the simple words we might use but from the bottom of our hearts, we do hope that in someway the central idea of this paragraph may reach his heart and that he may know we are more appreciative than he can ever know.

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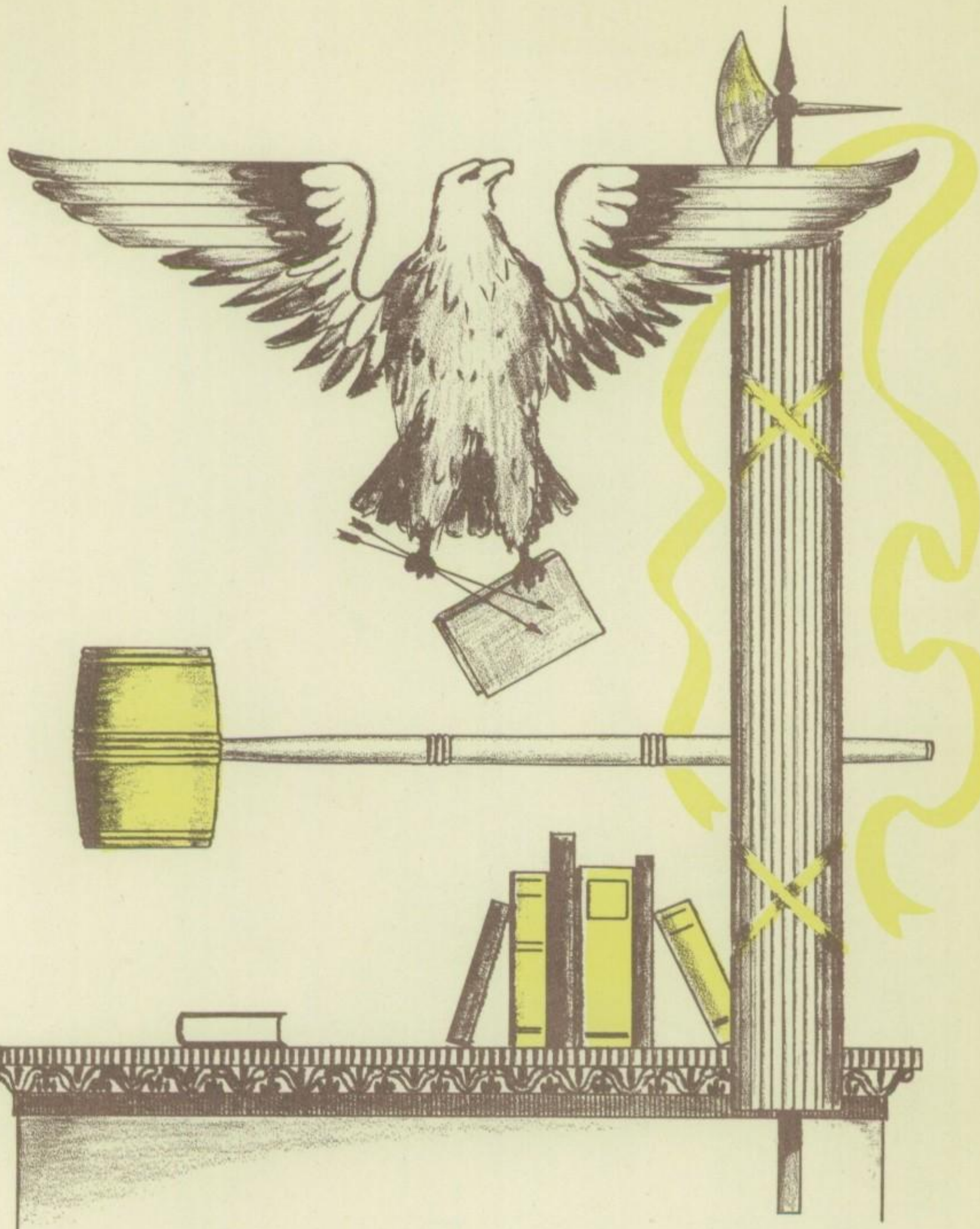
COMO, TEXAS
1949



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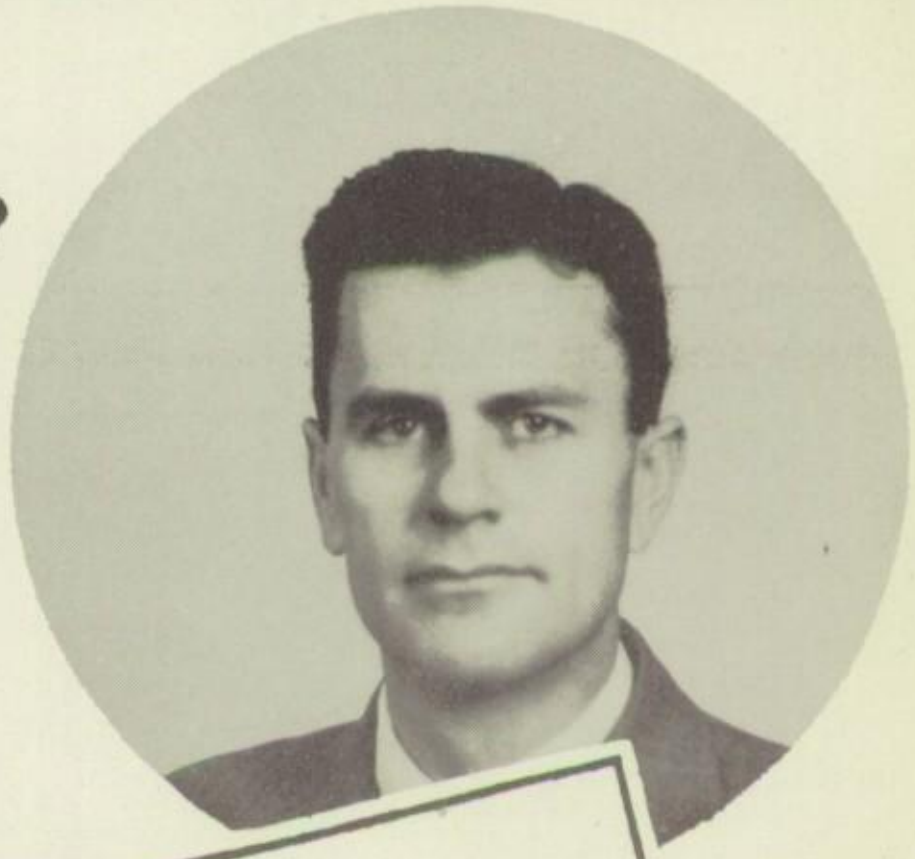


1949

It has been said
that Faith, Love,
Charity, and Courage are
some of the noblest attri-
butes to be found in an in-
dividual.

Faith in ones self and his
fellowman, a love for the
better things in life, a will-
ingness to share and help
those who might need help,
and courage to continue to try
to improve and never become
self satisfied, as there is
always much that should be
done.

It is our hope that you
have gained the proper values
of life that will enable you
to use the knowledge you have
obtained, with wisdom, for a
happier and more useful life.

Sincerely
Thomas Walters

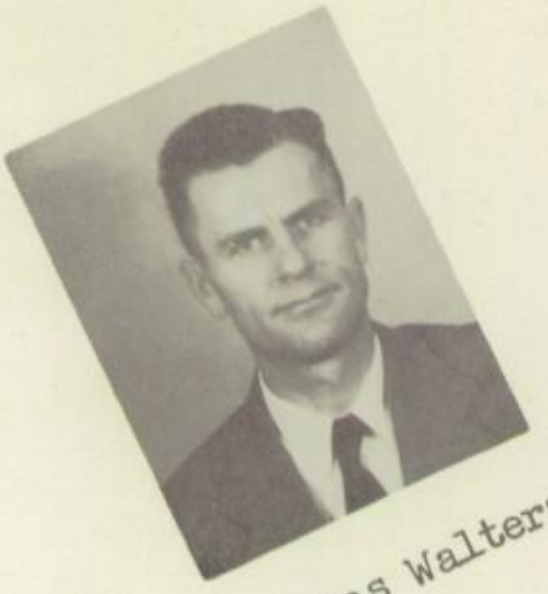
PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

After my extended service in the Como School system I think it unnecessary for me to indicate the principle for which I stand. The true righteous, wholesome, honest, and physically clean life is truly the only life that will pay the dividends you will expect in life.

It has been my privilege to have a part in the moulding of young people's character for a number of years, and for that privilege, I am truly grateful. As one of our radio Emcee's said, "It is better to build boys than to mend men".

Floyd V. Banks

FACULTY



Thomas Walters
Supt.

Floyd Banks
Prin.

Gilbreath
AG

Walters
English

Attaway
Math.

McGarity
Bus. Adm.

Gillispie
4-5

Porter
Home Ec.

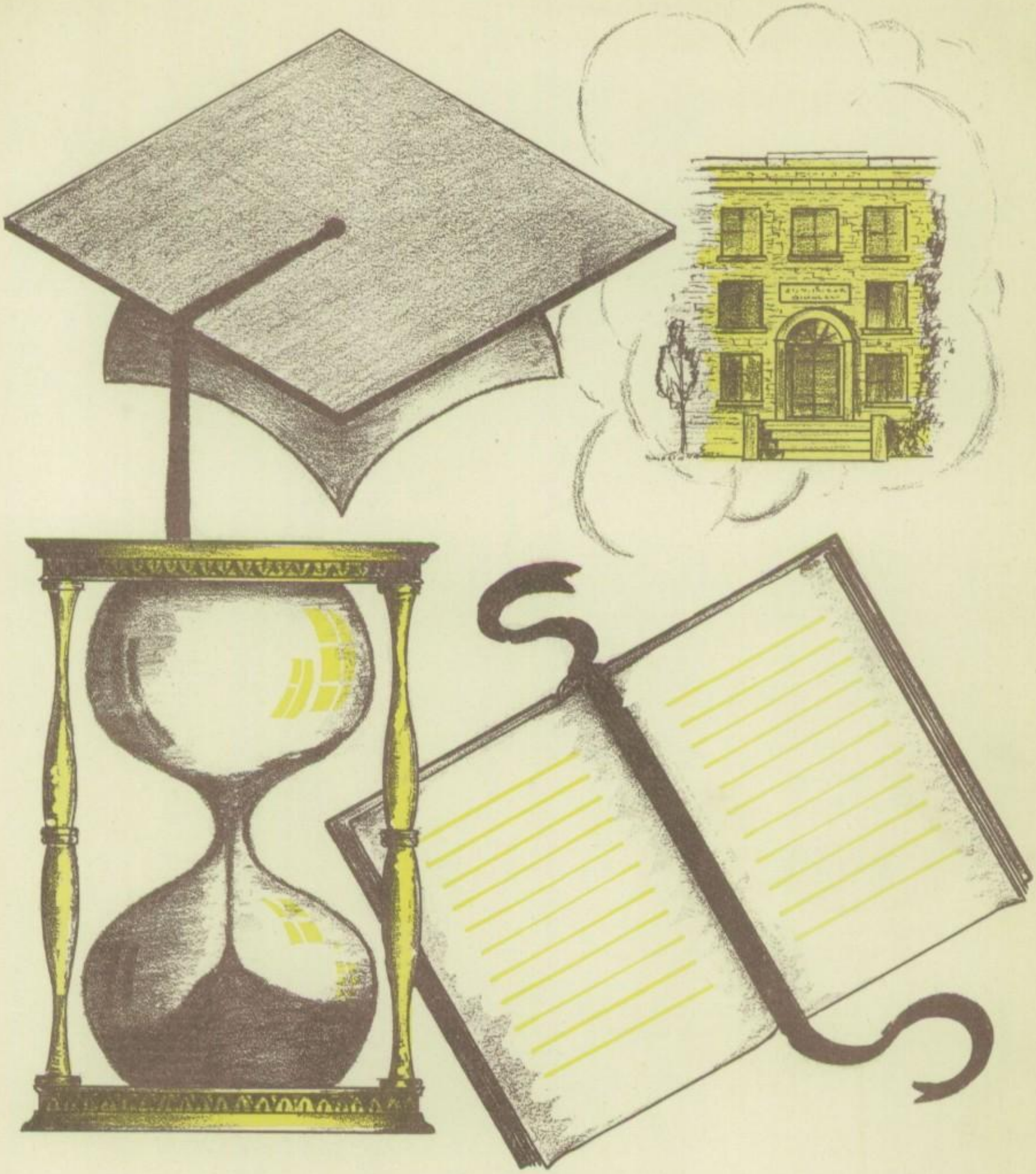
Gilpin
2-3

Collins
1-2

Best wishes and the good
luck I wish to you Liz
Mary E. Collins

Love and best wishes always to
you.
Bessie C. Gilpin

I wish you much luck and
joy all thru your dear ole school.
days. Mrs. Gillispie.
March 31, 1949
Dear Elizabeth, How much
can you learn and how
quickly can you learn it is
not known because your
ability is almost unlimited.
I wish you well.
T. E. Attaway



SENIORS

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SUE GARVIN
Softball

NELL KATHRYN
SPRINGER
Typing

WANNA LEE FOX
Bookkeeping

JO ANNE BOWEN
English

ROYAL LEE RAY
Texas History

SENIORS

C. J. TOMPKINS
Economics

MONREE DEAN
LEDBETTER
Basketball

ANNA MAE
KEELIN
American
History

CARRIE NELL
FRIDDLE
Talking

MARY NANCE
Shorthand

BOBBIE DEE
FOSTER
Home Economics

WAYNE McKINNEY
MATH

IMA JEAN
HURLEY
Basketball

SENIOR CLASS

Class Motto

"Don't Just Itch for Success, Scratch for It"

Class Colors: Blue and Gold

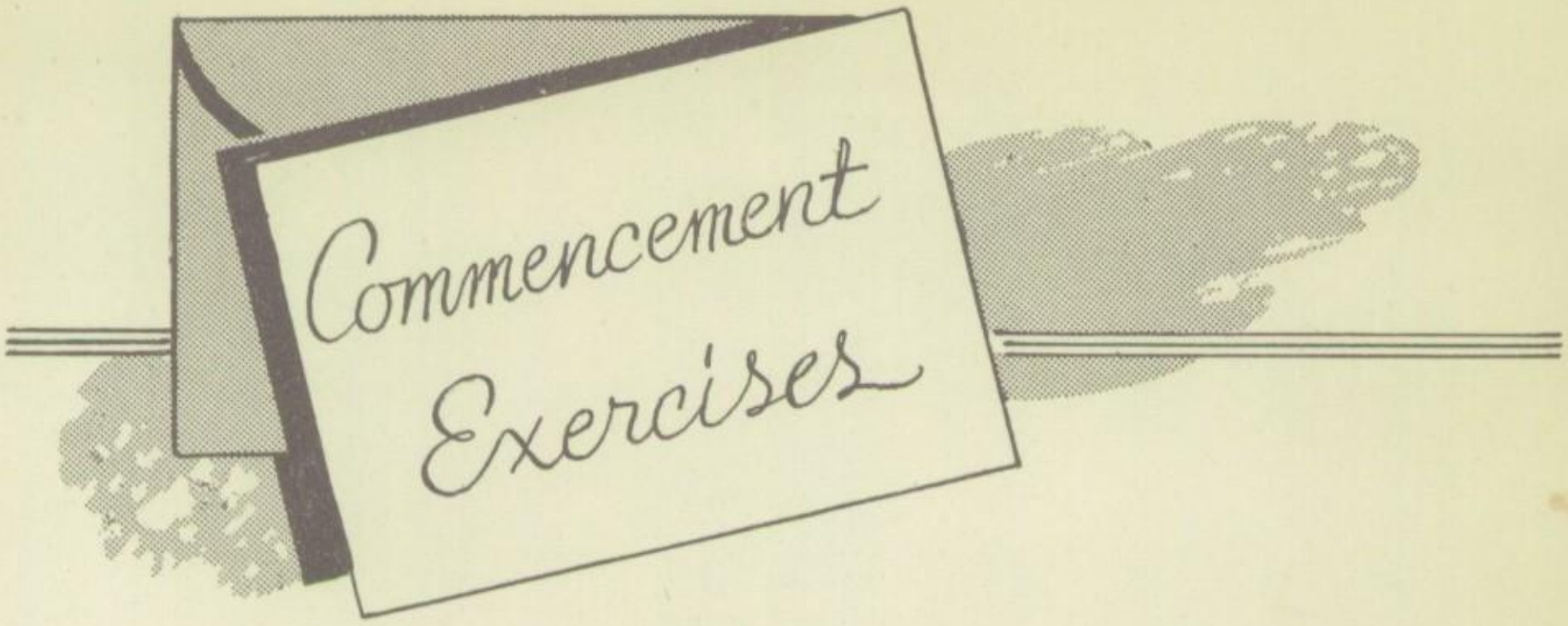
Class Flower: Yellow Dahlia

CLASS OFFICERS

President. . . . . Wayne McKinney
Vice President. . . . . C. J. Tompkins
Secretary-Treasurer. . . . . Ima Jean Hurley
Reporter. . . . . Jo Ann Bowen

HOROSCOPE

Name	Nickname	Ambition	Favorite Quotation
Ray	Roy	Ag. Teacher	Don't open my car door so wide.
Tompkins	"J"	To Go To The City	Dad Blame It!
Springer	Fudges	To be a secretary	Your' Crazy.
Fox	Boots	Driving Cars	Frankly I don't give a ???
Garvin	Smiley	Laughing	Wouldn't do to tell
Friddle	Maggie	To Capture RED	I just hate Ruby
Hurley	Blondie	Eat and Go	Your' the Cutiest thing
Bowen	Jo	To Be a Poet	Sincerely Yours In a Friendly Way.
Nance	Curley	To be an Old Maid Teacher	Oh Heck!
Foster	Spider	To go to Ft. Worth	You dumb Thing.
Ledbetter	"Bug"	Join Merchant Marines	Oh Teacher.
McKinney	Red	To Leave Como	Drop Dead!
Keelin	Annie	Civil Service Work	. . . . .



COMMENCEMENT SERMON
WAS DELIVERED BY Rev. R. R. Stracener

PLACE Como Methodism Church

DATE May 15, 1949

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS
WAS DELIVERED BY _____

PLACE _____

DATE _____

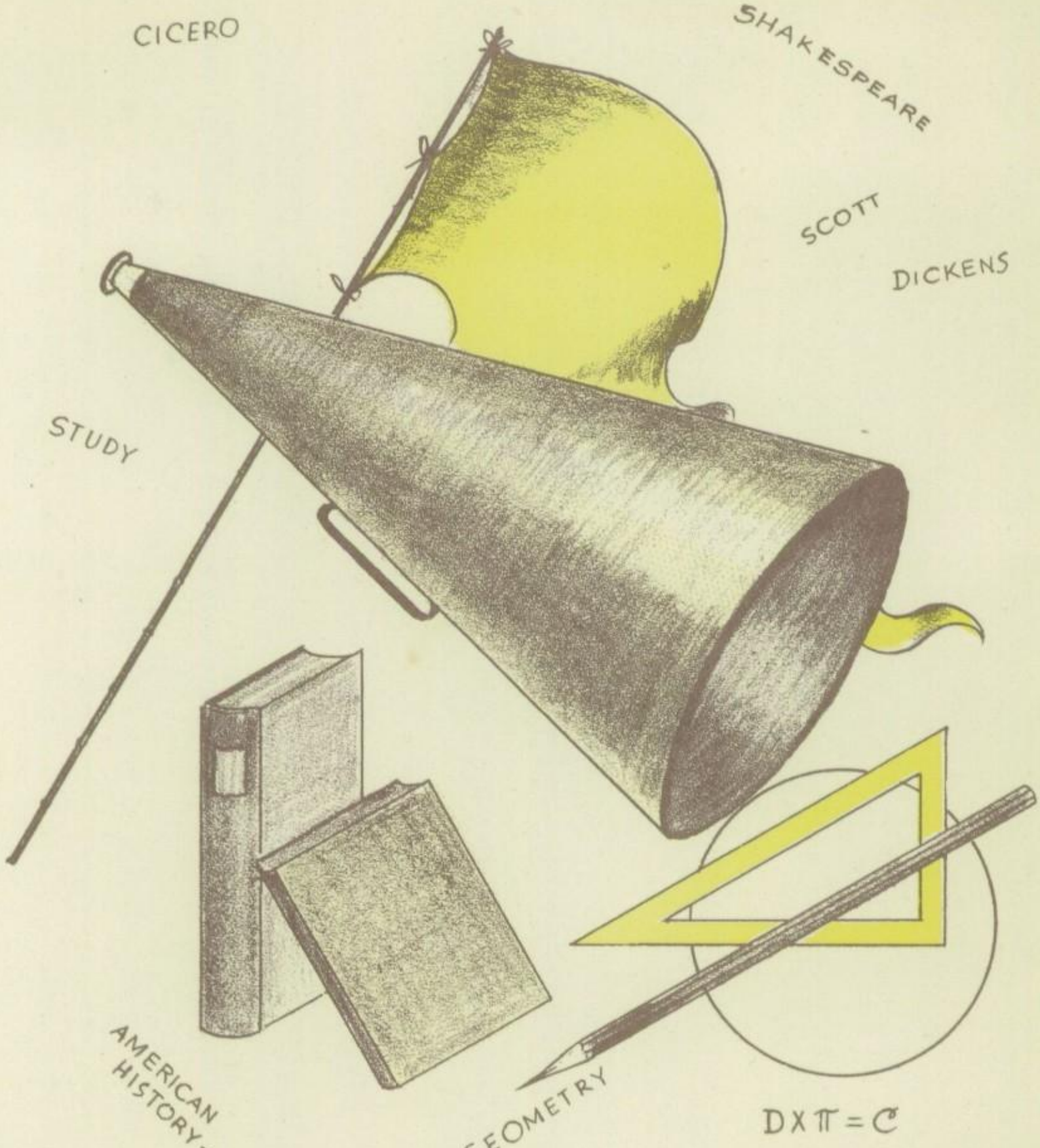
AUTOGRAPHS of Seniors

Best Wishes to a "swell" girl and "pal." I hope yaw have the best that life can offer. Ta-ta!!

Sue Lasus

Elizabeth, you are a swell little gesture will amount to some thing in life. You have a wonderful personality and an older sister who has set a worthwhile example for you to follow. With these attributes how could you miss.

Jo Anne Bowen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JUNIORS

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ZANE ACKER
JOYCE SEYMORE

RUBY OWENS
JAMES HARRIS

TOMMY WHITE
LELA GILBREATH

JO. B. ALEXANDER
PHIL ISOM

BETTY JUMPER
PEGGY TEER
MOLLY WALKER

JUNIOR CLASS

MOTTO

"A House Divided Against Itself Will Not Stand"

Class Colors
Maroon & White

Class Flower
Gardenia

Junior Personalities

Name	Nickname	Ambition	Favorite Saying
Zane Acker.	Curley.	Husband. .	(Wouldn't do to tell)
Joyce Seymore. . . .	Shorty.	Housewife.	Blame the luck
Mollie Sue Walker-. .	Slim.	Typist. .	What do I do now
Ruby Owens.	Little Row.	Millionaire's Wife-	Durn
Peggy Teer.	Darling.	Secretary. .	Oh! Shoot
Phil Isom.	Philip.	Navy Paratrooper-	You'd better believe it!
Jo Beth Alexander. .	Jo.	Nurse	Gosh Durn It!
Lela Faye Gilbreath.	Lelar.	Farmer's Wife-	I don't know
James Harris.	Whick.	Dates. . . .	Gotta go to Greenpond
Betty Joy Jumper. . .	Betty.	Model. . . .	Am I late
Tommy White.	Whitey.	Join the Army-	Oh, I might.

Junior-Senior Banquet

PLACE _____ DATE _____

TOASTMASTER _____

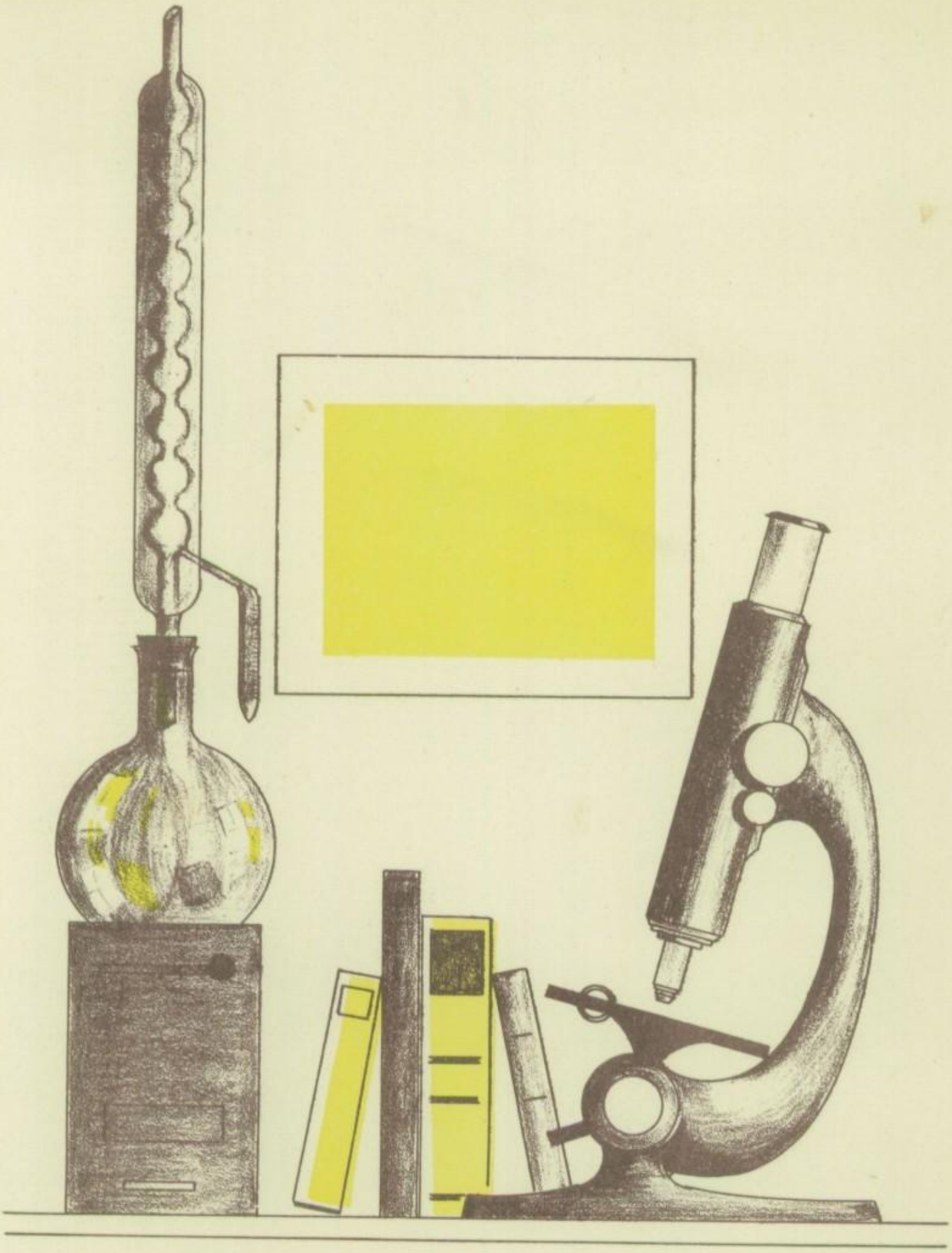
ADDRESSES _____

_____

I WENT WITH _____

COMMENTS

Wishing you
success in life
a pal
Lela Fay



SOPHOMORES

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FREDIA TEER

GEARLD BARNES

BETTY JO HOPSON

RAYBURN NICHOLS

DAN HUMPHREY

IDAS ALEXANDER

KENNETH WALLACE

JO VANDERSLICE

SOPHOMORE NEWS

Betty Hopson----------Favorite color is green! No blue? No brown? How did one ever guess it?

Fredia Teer----------The girl who never worries, but always worries someone else.

Jo Ann Vanderslice------ The gal who has priced the train fare to Buck Snort.

Gerald Wayne Barns----- Just like Abe Lincoln. Takes everything on the serious side of life. Are we right?

Dan Humphrey---------- Was born on a dairy farm, but still he doesn't know how to milk.

Kenneth Wallace--------- On a hill far away, found an old Chevrolet. Its fenders all battered and torn.

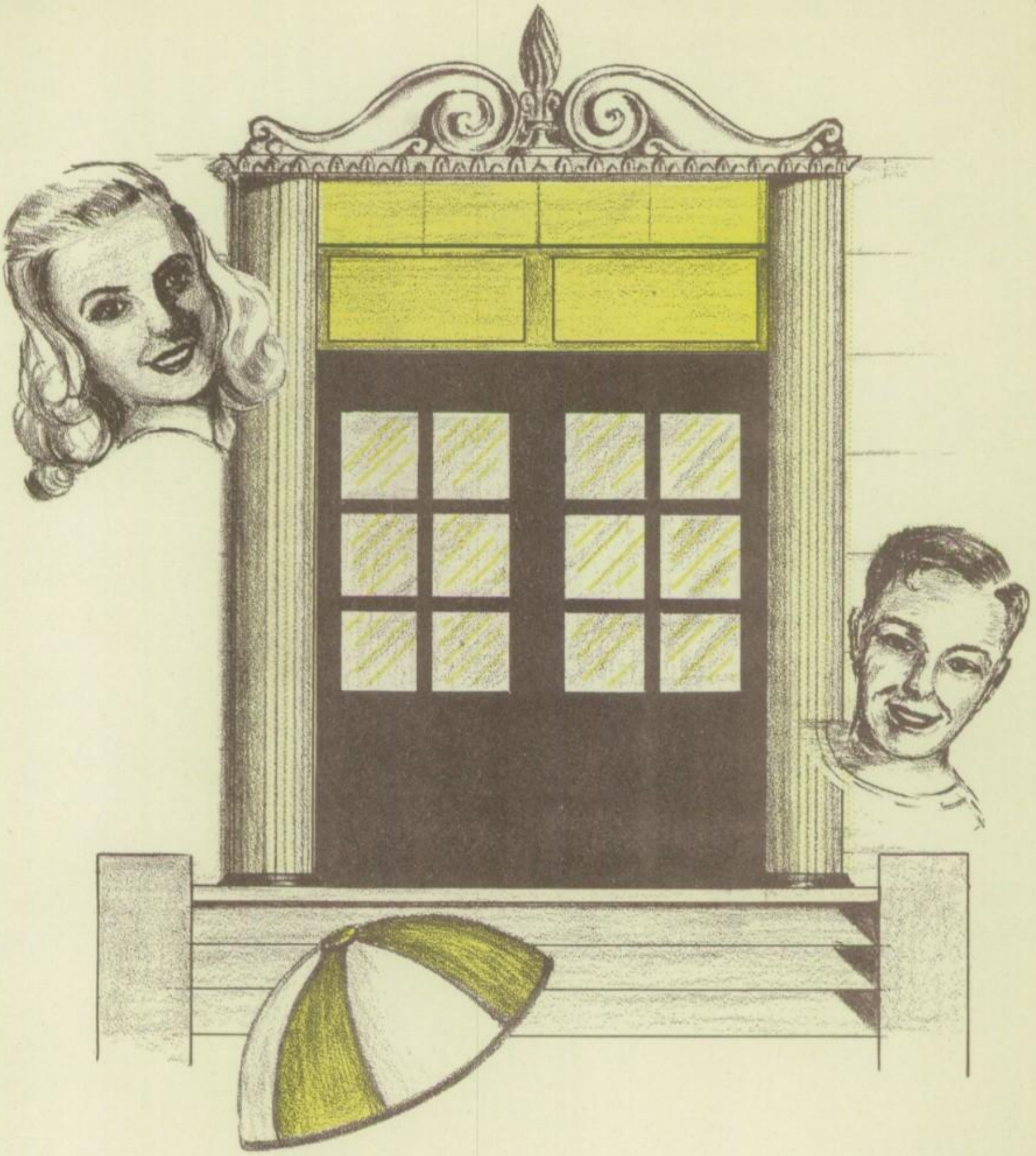
Rayborn Nichols--------- The juke box player. (Nickles)

Idas Ray Alexander------ Says any old Jane won't do. It has to be one with the surname of GARVIN.

OF FRIENDS

Elizabeth, I will always remember you as a nice, cute girl. And that Kiep those winning smiles and you'll go places.

Love ya,
Betty Hopson



FRESHMEN

FRESHMEN

ZANE ATTAWAY

BETTY TOMPKINS

JOE DELL DOSS

BOBBIE SUE PINSON

VALTON TEER

BETTY LIVINGSTON

DALTON SEWELL

PARTICIA SMITH

DWAYNE PUCKETT

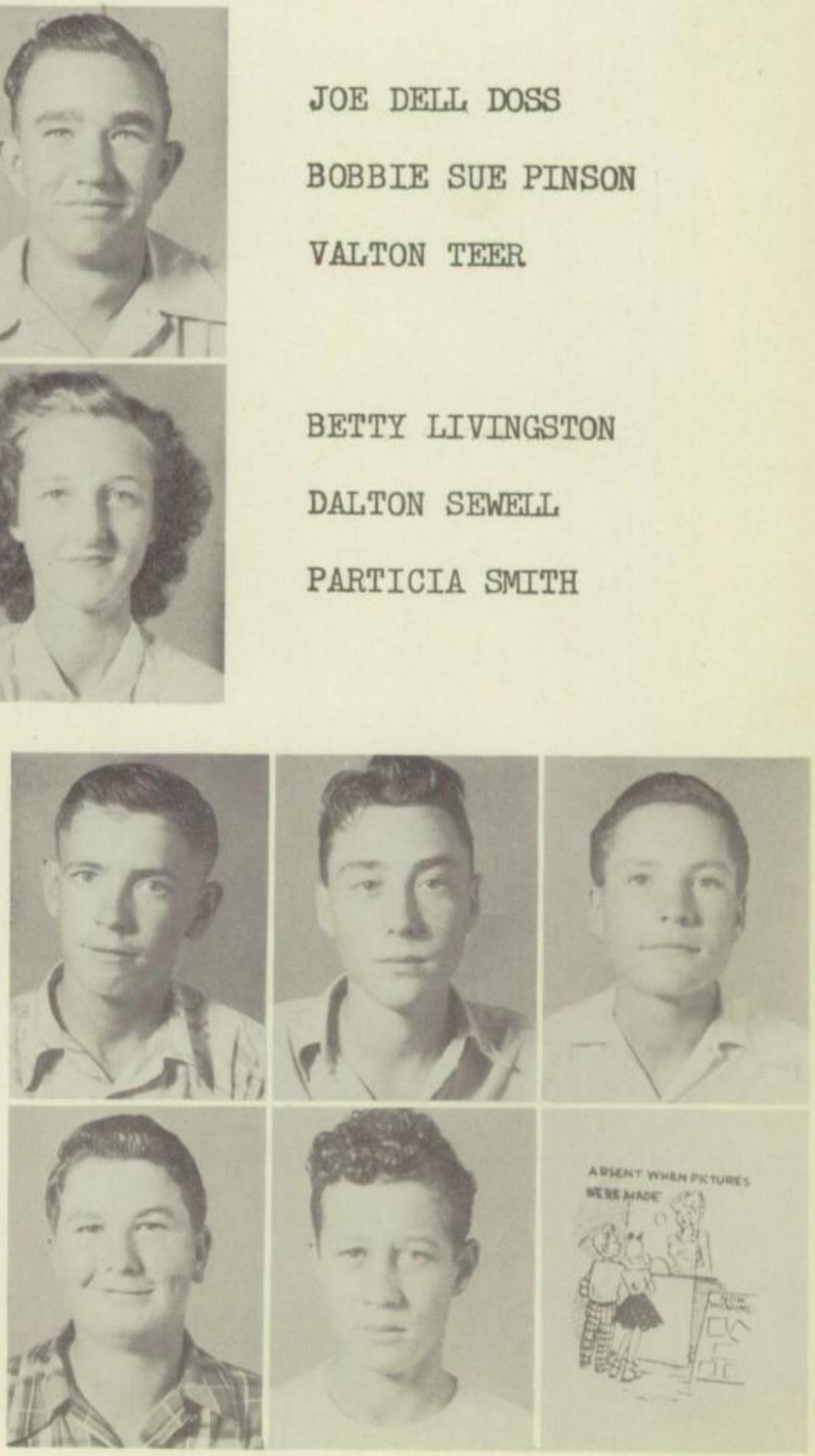
EVERT HICKS

BUFORD OWENS

KEITH GILLEM

BOBBY BROWN

KENNETH HARRIS



FACTS ABOUT THE FRESHMEN

BOBBIE SUE PINSON--The most athletic girl of the freshmen class-
Boy! I'd like to see THAT in a ball suit.
Betty Livingston---Loves to go to Coke--We wonder why.
Betty Tompkins-----She is the blond of the freshman class. There's
only one thing she lacks--WILLIAM BYRD.
PATRICIA SMITH-----She loves "Bwoen" curly hair and she also likes
to go to the oil wells!
ZANE ATTAWAY-------Very likely to be another Margaret O'Brien--I
mean Guy Madison of the movies.
BOBBY BROWN------- The favorite boy of the Freshman class.
DUANE PUCKETT----- Our class' most athletic Boy.
JOW DELL DOSS------Oh! that <u>black hair</u>
BUFORD OWENS-------Always agrees with the teacher.
KIETH GILLEM-------The Van Johnson of the class.
KENNETH HARRIS-----Hopes someday to be a man. It's very doubtful!
EVERETT LEE HICKS--The boy that never says a word.
DALTON SEWELL------Always has his mind on a certain 8th grade girl.

Autographs OF FRIENDS

Mary E. Porter

Floyd V. Banks

To a good friend
Lots of luck.
Duane Puckett
"Puck"

Best Wishes
to a swell friend.
Bette Livingston

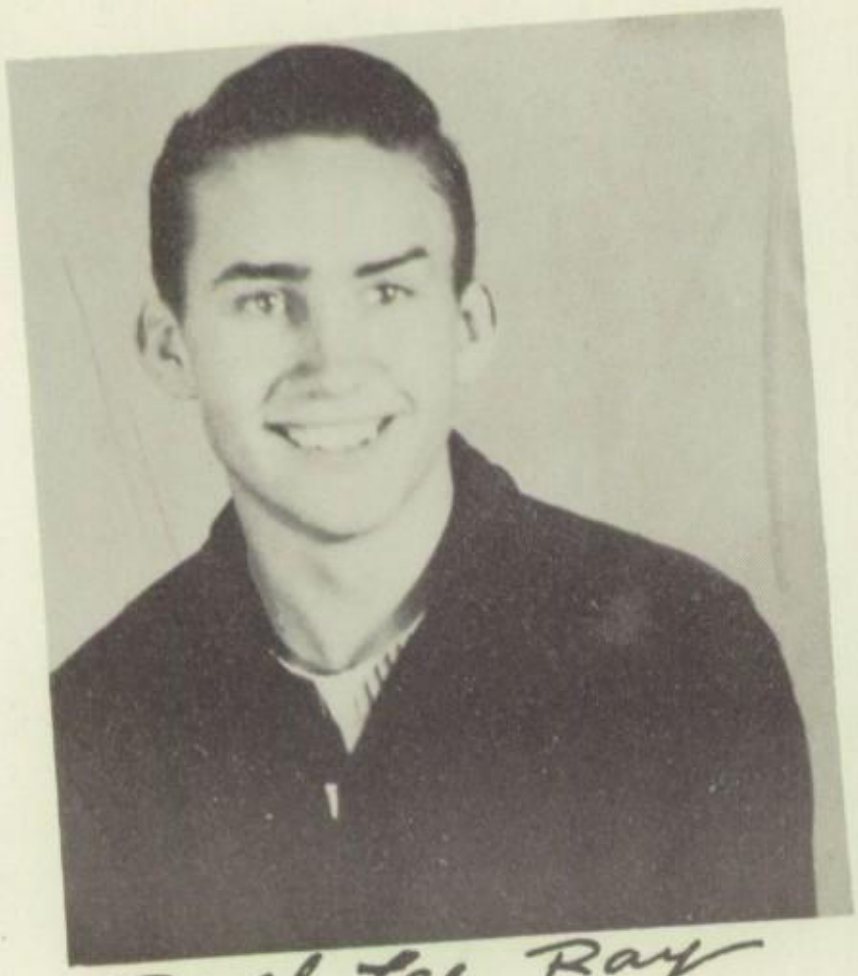
Dallmar Lemell
Luck

all the luck
to a girl I think
a lot of

Ken Harris

HONORS

SENIORS



Royal Lee Ray

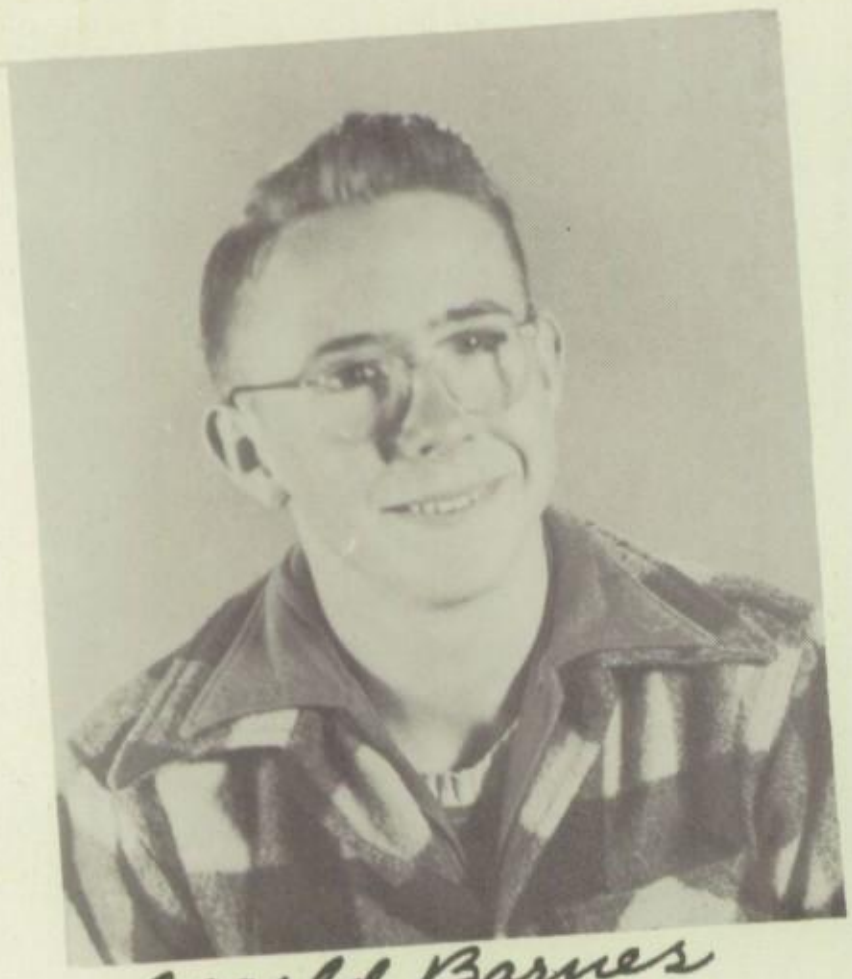
Carrie Nell Friddle

JUNIORS

James Harris

Peggy Leer

SOPHOMORES



Gearld Barnes

Joann Vandusliee

FRESHMEN

Bobby Brown

Patricia Smith

Best
all-Round
Boy
Monroe Dear Ledbetter

Best
all-Round
Girl
Bobbie Dee Foster

Most Athletic Girl
Ina Jean Hurley

Most Athletic Boy
C. J. Tamplin

Smile Girl
Sue Garrison

Most Studious
Anna Mae Keilin

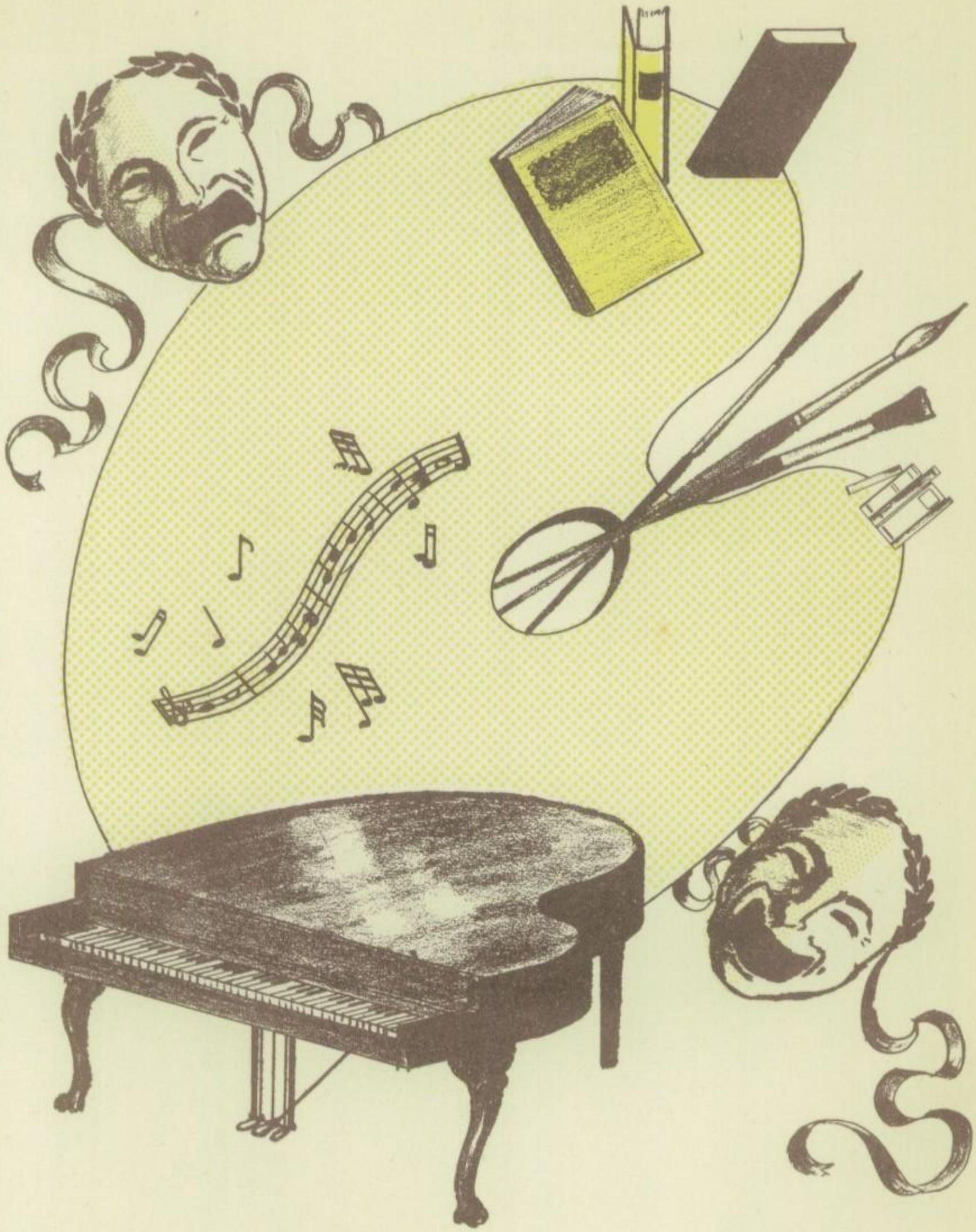
Cutest Girl
Mary Helen
Vance

Most Artistic
Wayne Mckinney

Most Popular
Nell Kathryn
Springer

Personality
Wanna Lee
Fox

Most Talented
Jo Anne
Bowen



ACTIVITIES

MUSIC CLUB

FIRST ROW: Janice Humphrey, Jo Ann Sanders, Ronald Sanders, Connie Jo Coker, Pricilla Barnes, Linda Sparks, Barbara Shear, Mac Hanson, Jerry Caddell, Dale Miller, Nancy Matthews, Charles Coker, Jo Pat Attaway.

SECOND ROW: Donald Searight, Shirley Searight, Ruby Faye Carpenter, Merlene Gulledge, Elizabeth Lewis, Wanna Lee Coker, Bertha Lou Carpenter, Patsy Ann Sparkman, Charlotte Gilbreath.

TEACHER: MRS. DEWEY ISOM

HOME ECONOMICS CLUB

Joyce Seymore, Molly Sue Walker, Lela Gilbreath, Fredia Teer, Bobbie Pinsin, Patracia Smith, Betty Hopson, Betty Tompkins, Betty Livingston, Joann Bowen, Joann Vanderslice, Peggy Teer, Jo Beth Alexander, and sponsor Mrs. Porter.

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Sweetheart
Ruby Jean Owens

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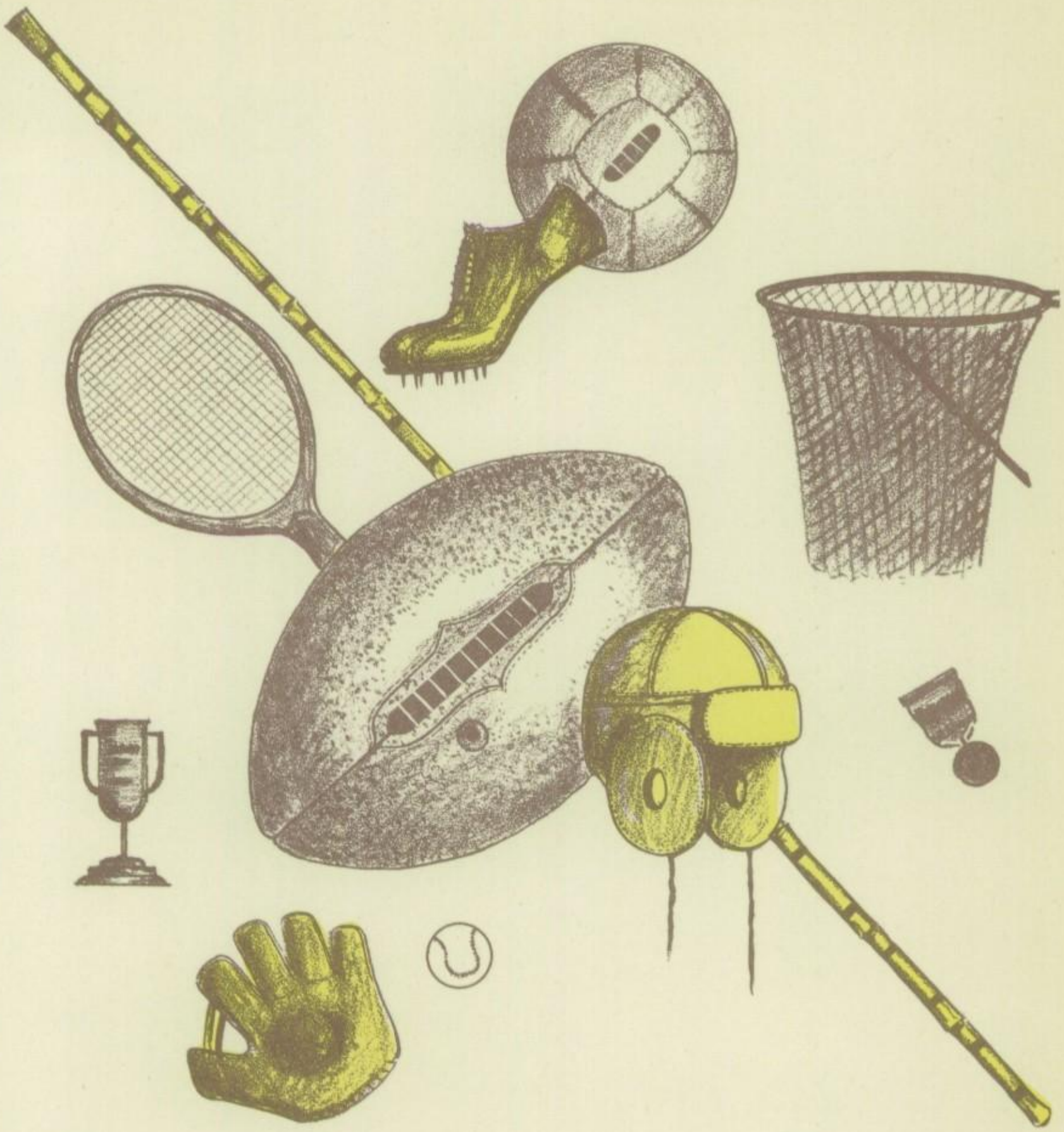


ATHLETICS

GIRLS' BASKETBALL

GIRLS' SOFTBALL

GIRLS' BASKETBALL

Coaches: Miss Mary E. McGarity
Mr. T. E. Attaway

Girls: Ima Jean Hurley, Bobbie D. Foster, Mollie Sue Walker, Wanna Lee Fox, Joann Bowen, Sue Garvin, Mary Helen Nance, Joann Vanderslice, Peggy Teer, Ruby Owens, Nell Springer and Jo Beth Alexander.

Forwards	MAIN TEAM	Guards
Ima Jean Hurley		Nell Springer
Mary Sue Garvin		Joann Bowen
Ruby Jean Owens		Wanna Lee Fox

GIRLS' SOFTBALL

Coach: Miss Mary E. McGarity

FIRST ROW: Joann Bowen, Ima Jean Hurley, Betty Joye Livingston, Peggy Teer, Mary Helen Nance, Sue Garvin, Wanna Lee Fox, Bobbie D. Foster, Nell Springer, Ruby Owens.

SECOND ROW: Betty Jumper, Patsy Harris, Merlene Gulledge, Iva Lou Moshure, Jane Garvin, Lenna Coker, Betty Carpenter, Carolyn Claunch, Jene Hicks, Shirley Cook, Margorie Hicks, Joyce Seymore, Carrie Nell Friddle, Jo Ann Vanderslice.

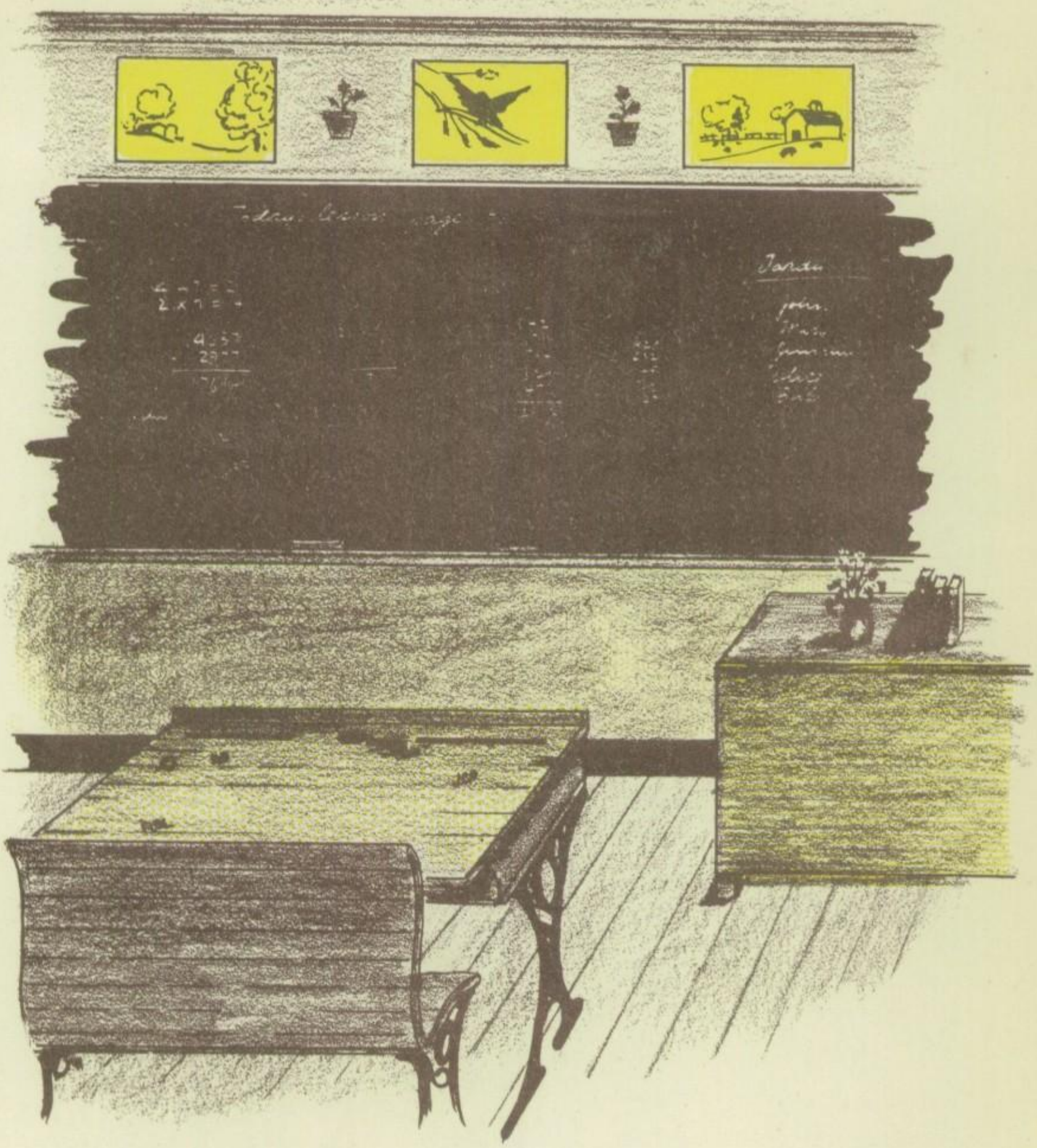
THIRD ROW: Barbara Halcomb, Melba Bowen, Betty Jo Livingston, Betty Hopson, Shirley Coker, Particia Smith, Margaret Bowen, Lela Gilbreath, Anna Keelin Bobby Pensin, Fredia Teer, Jo Beth Alexander, Molly Walker.

BOYS' BASKETBALL

SITTING: Zane Acker, Wayne McKinney, Monree Dean Ledbetter, C. J. Tompkins, James Harris.

STANDING: Tommy White, Dan Humphrey, Kenneth Wallace, Idas Ray Alexander, Duane Puckett, Gearld Barnes, Zane Attaway.

COACH, MR. FLOYD BANKS



ELEMENTARY

FIRST GRADE

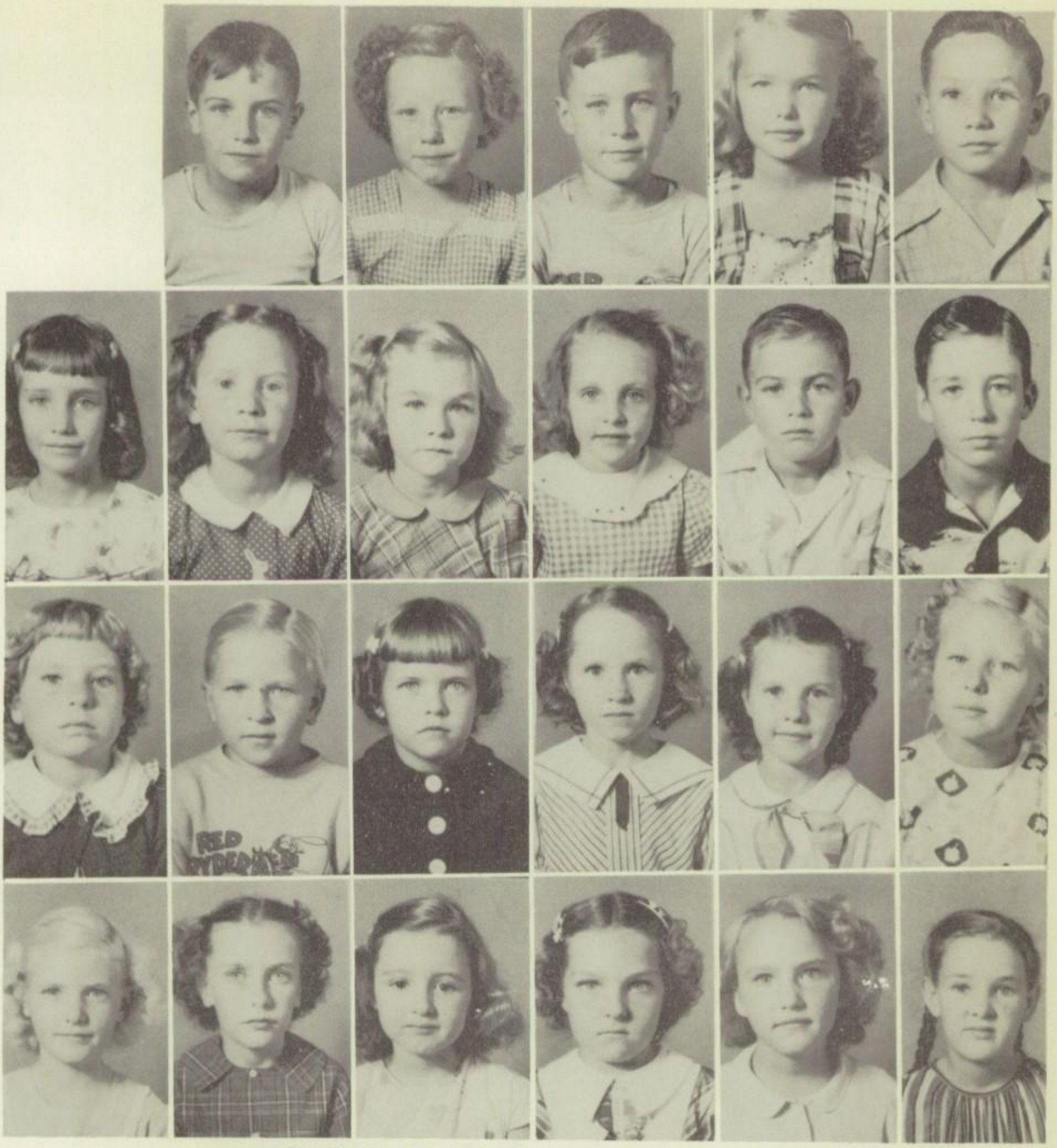
FIRST ROW: Sharon Stanley, Pat Flora, Peggy Crabtree, Dougles Frank, Kay Cook, Ronald Sanders.

SECOND ROW: Elizabeth Cooker, David Keith, Beatrice Smith, John D. Harris, Jo Rhea Freeman, Mary Helen Carpenter.

THIRD ROW: Barbara Cotton, Maxine Carpenter, Nancy Matthews, Janice Nichols, Marion Cooker, Judy Williams.

FOURTH ROW: Billie Cannon, Sandra Taylor, Henry Stone, Merlene Roberts, Ray Nell Earhart, Linda Gale Gilliam

Helen Carpenter



SECOND GRADE

FIRST ROW: Bunky Hill, Pricilla Barns, Mack Hanson, Glorea Johnson, Jerry Don Gilliam.

SECOND ROW: Glenna Hopson, Joy Cotton, Lavora Nell Teer, Myra Lynn Coker, Travis Cook, Guy Clark.

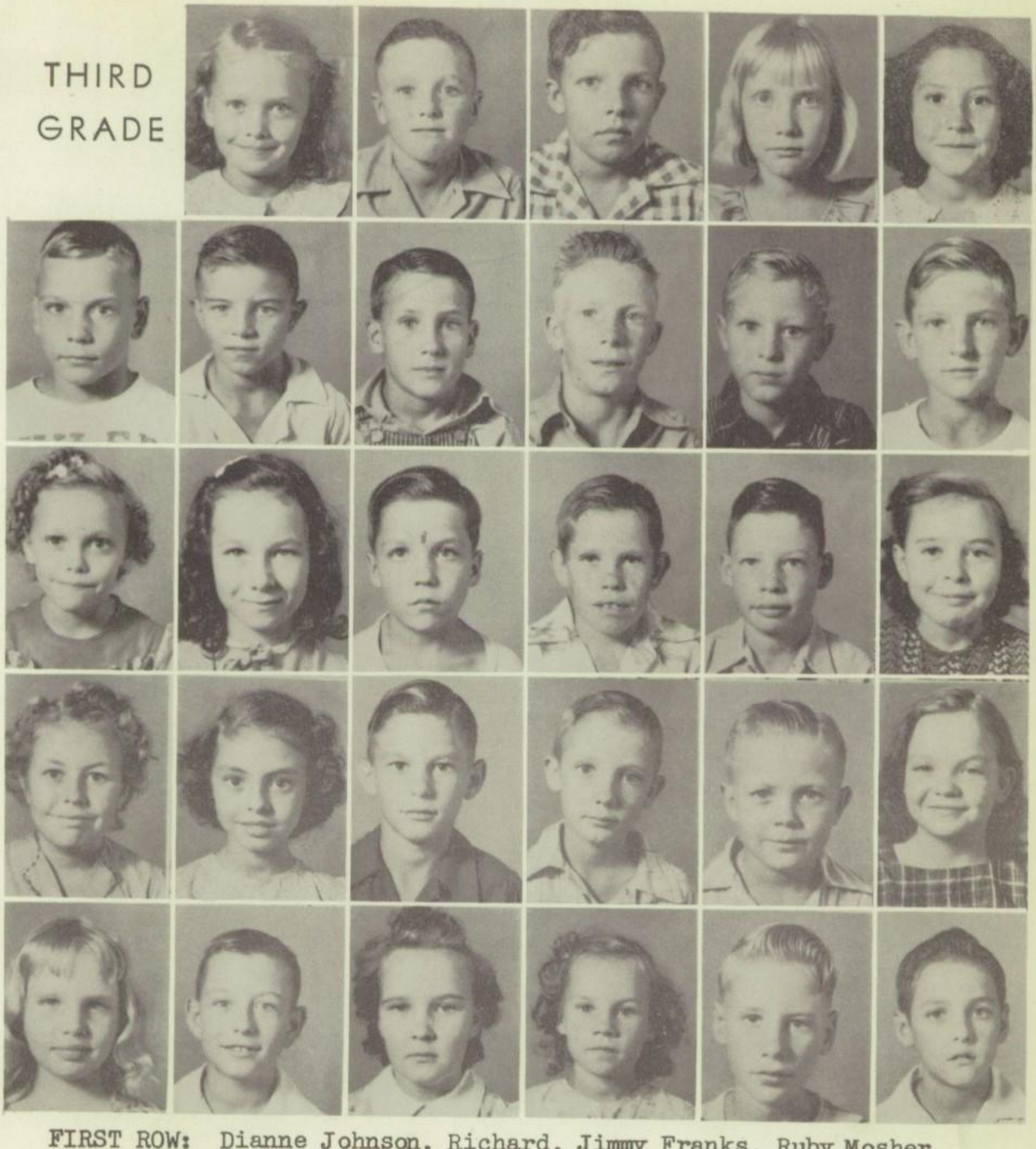
THIRD ROW: Jane Gulledge, Hardy Carpenter, Carline Alexander, Donna K. Sparkman, Linda Lou Sparks, Nelva Ann Jumper.

FOURTH ROW: La Neintta Roberts, Barbara Gal Sheer, Kathy Wallace, Linda Ponder, Barbara Martin, Lenora Green.

Jane Gulledge

Linda Lou Span

THIRD GRADE



FIRST ROW: Dianne Johnson, Richard, Jimmy Franks, Ruby Mosher, Judy Bowen.

SECOND ROW: Gearld Marshall, Wilburn Nichols, James Braden, Bobby Harris, Thomas Coker, Gearld Wayne Doss.

THIRD ROW: Eva Mae Glover, Rose Coker, Jimmy Coker, Carl Scarbnough, Billie Ray, Jo Ann Sanders.

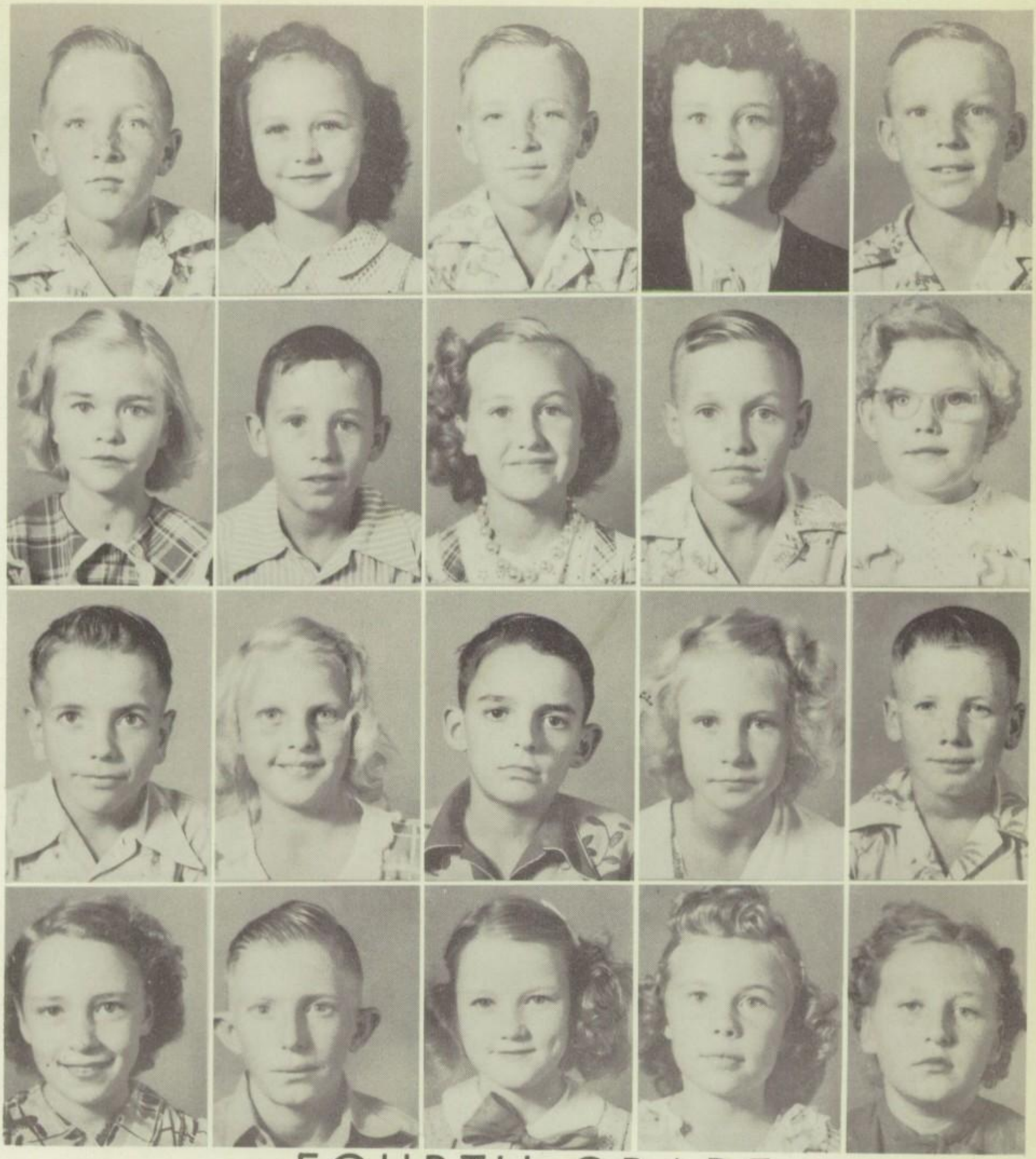
FOURTH ROW: Corol Sue Rogers, Jo Ann Friddle, Garey Barnes, Jerry Cadell, Billy Putman, Jackie White.

FIFTH ROW: Chorlotte Gilbreath, Dale Miller, Mary Sue Seawright, Virginia Moss, Robert Isom, Glenn Friddle.

Dale Miller

Jimmy Franks

Ruby Nell Mosher



FOURTH GRADE

FIRST ROW: Don Petty, Connie Jo Coker, Dan Petty, Sandra Springer, Pat Attaway.

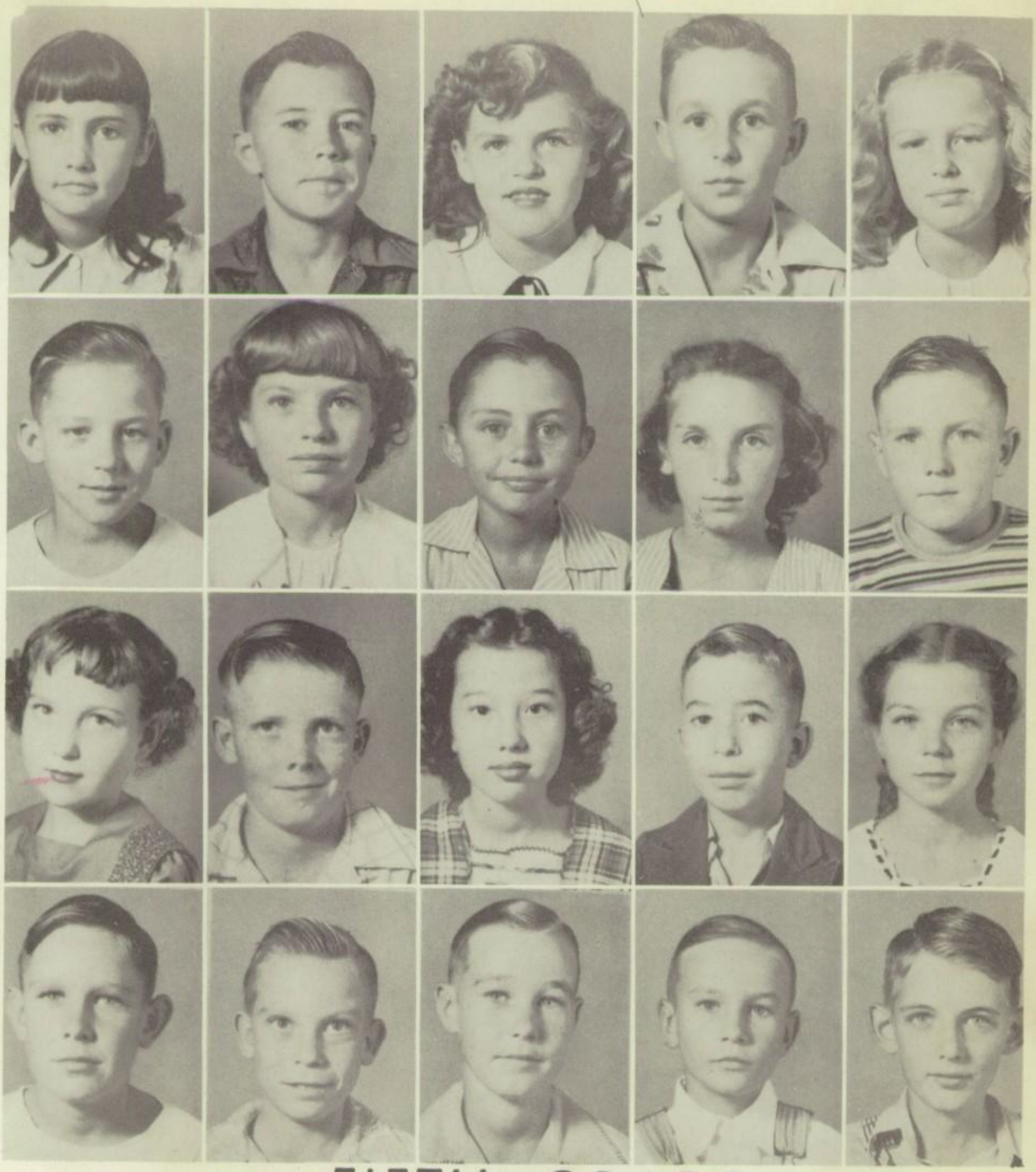
SECOND ROW: Betty Lee Teer, Jerry Cook, Pansy Cook, Robert Clover, Bobby Jo Roberts.

THIRD ROW: John D. Packett, Glenda Tompkins, Charles Patman, Ethal Isom, Kenneth Holcomb.

FOURTH ROW: Betty Gilbreath, Walter D. Harris, Patsy Sparkoran, Juanza Morris, Bertha Carpenter.

Connie & Coker DeLane Lennon
Dan Edward Petty
Joe Pat Attaway
Bobbie & Roberts
Robert Lee Glover
Sandra Jane Springer
Charles Pittman
Bertha Carpenter
Jerry Cook
Juanza Morris
Edith & Glenda Tompkins
Joe Richard Coker
Betty Lee Reed
Dewayne Scarborough
Donald Georgia
John D. Puckett
Patsy Nan Sparkman
Loyd Richard Strayer
Kenneth Halcomb
Pansy Lou Cook
Burtle
Joseph Cuno
Lucy Coon

& wish you the best of luck and joy
throughout your entire life. Love Connie



FIFTH GRADE

FIRST ROW: Patsy Hopson, Don Acker, Sarah Garvin, Charles Coker, Barbara Crabtree.

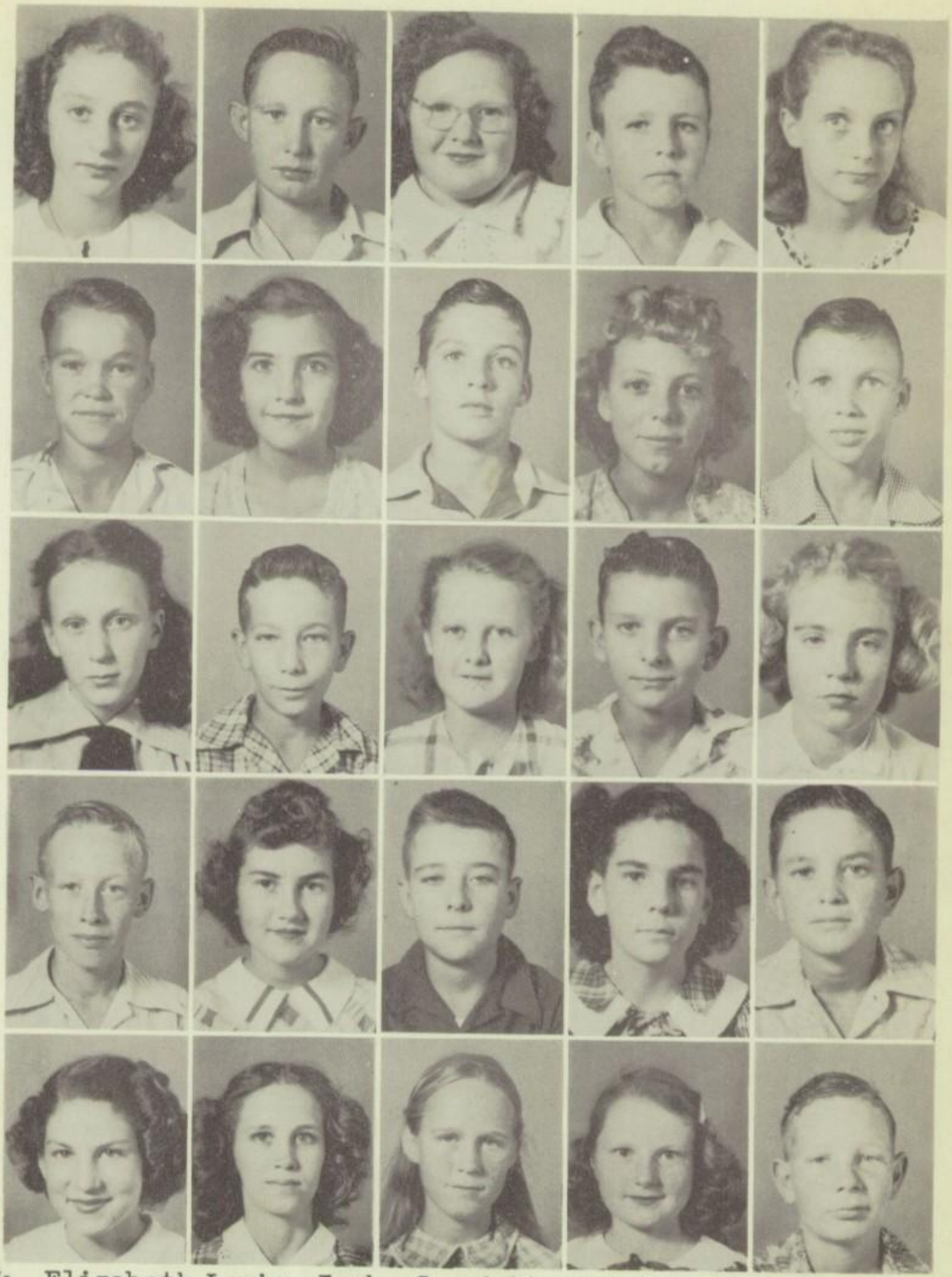
SECOND ROW: Jimmy Coker, Sue Gulledge, Fred E. Carpenter, Raevanelle Nichols, Max Teer.

THIRD ROW: Janice Humphrey, H. W. Holcomb, Nell Hicks, Stanley Garvin, Shirley Ray.

FOURTH ROW: Donald Searight, Dwayne Scarbarough, Alvin Moss, Don Callins, Travis Roberts.

Sue Gulledge

SIXTH GRADE



FIRST ROW: Elizabeth Lewis, Jacky Searight, Shirley Searight, Tommy Walters, Wanna Lee Coker.

SECOND ROW: Clyde Shrenes, Janice Friddle, Robert Clark, Ruby Carpenter, E. J. Morris.

THIRD ROW: Betty Broden, Deryl Hopson, Emma Nance, Tal Stone, Mary Jo Clark.

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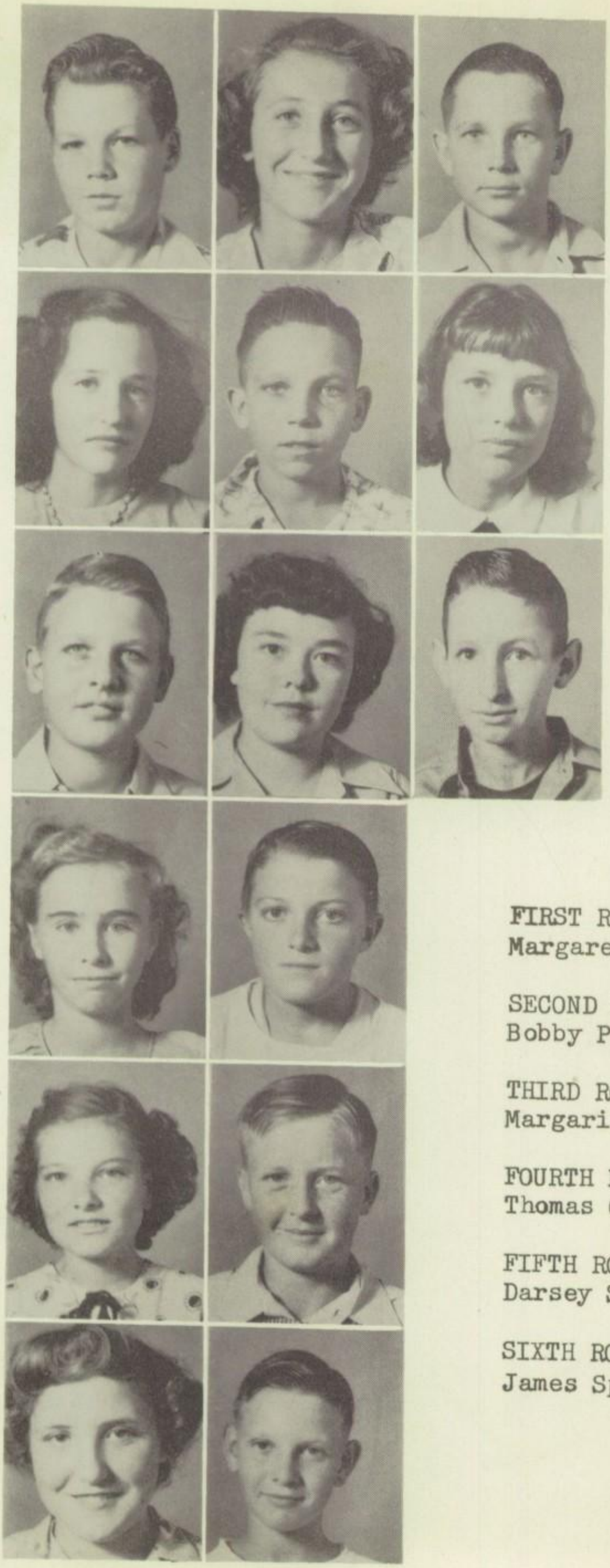

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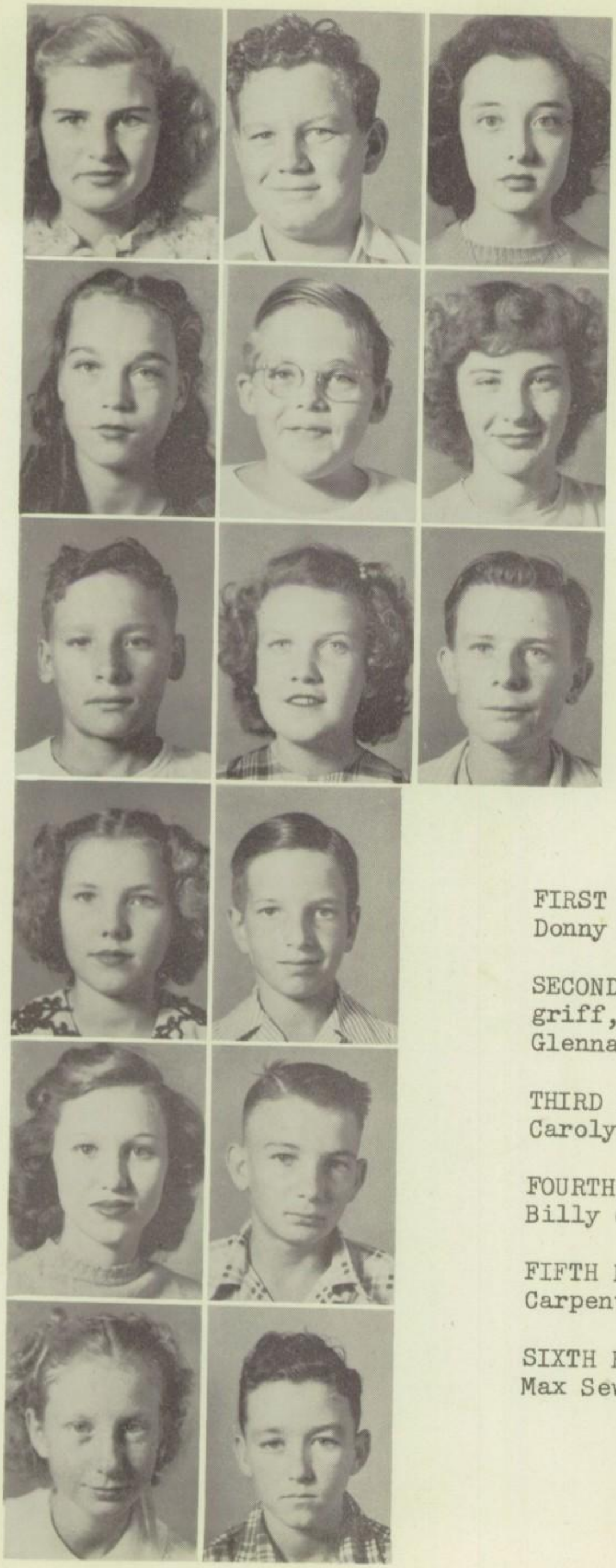

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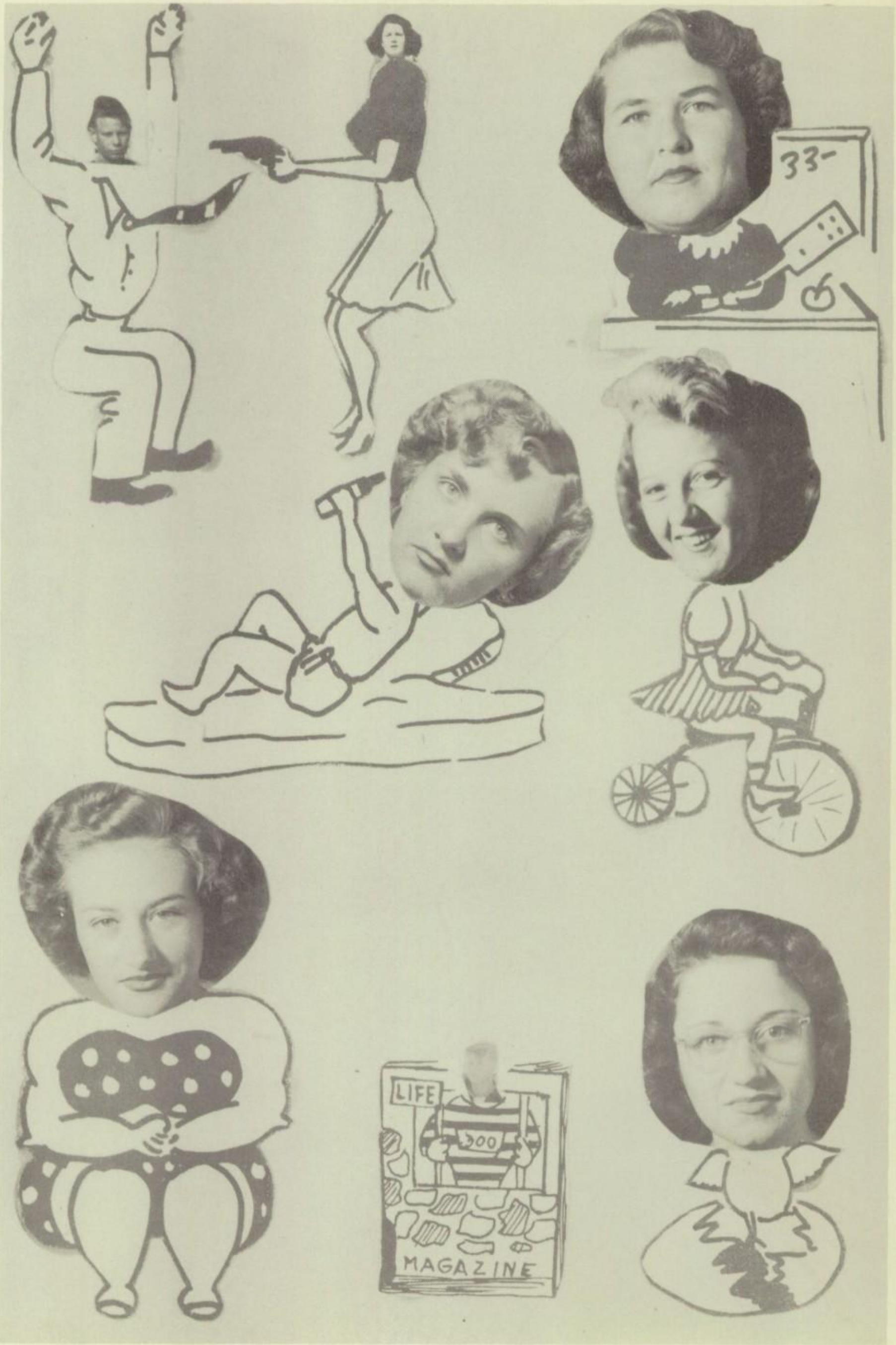
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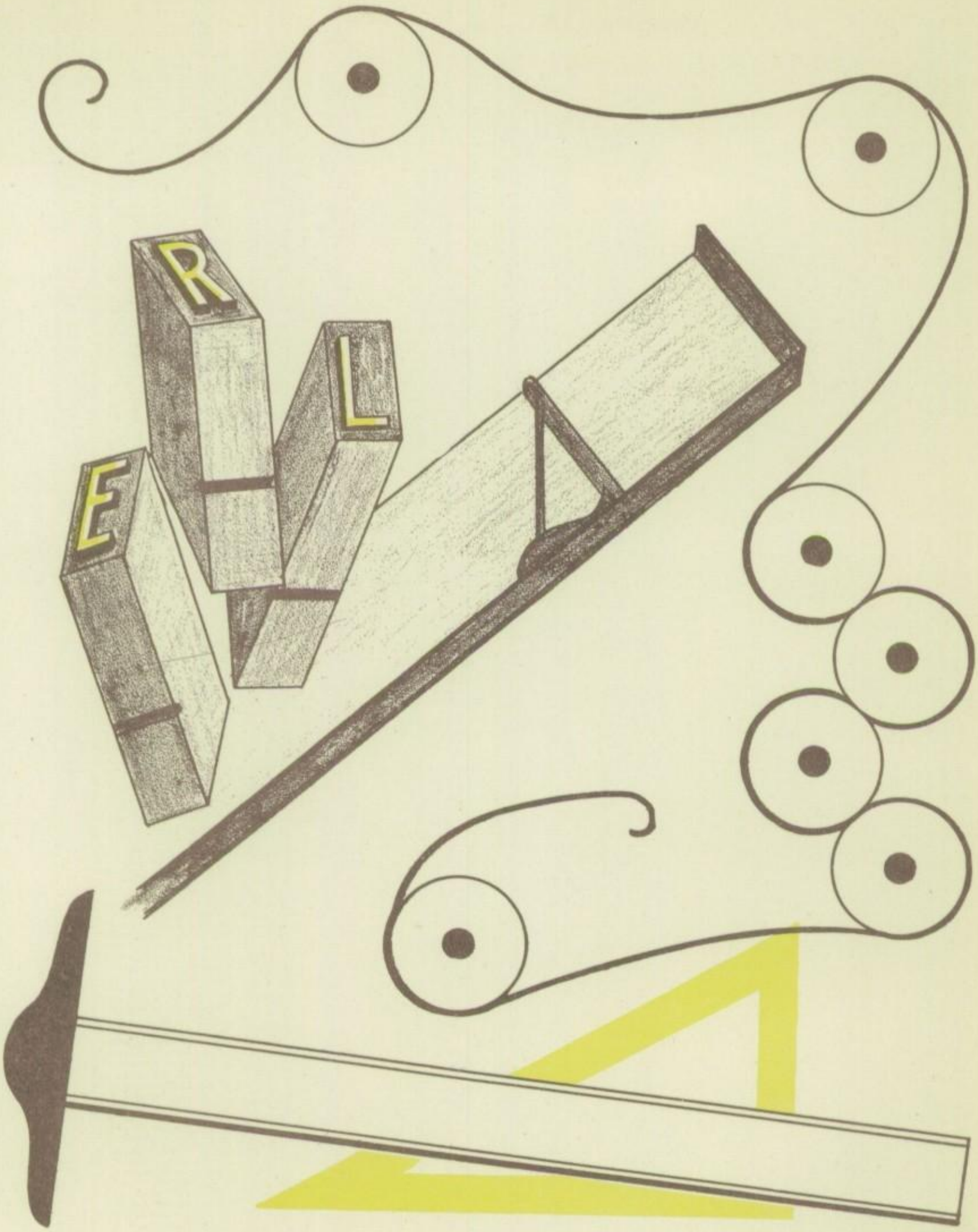

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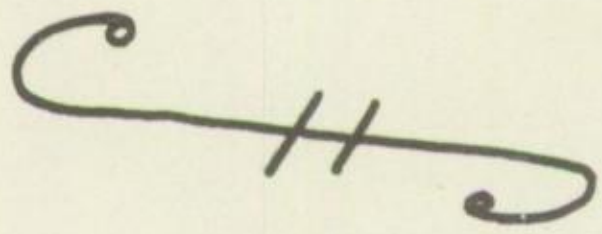

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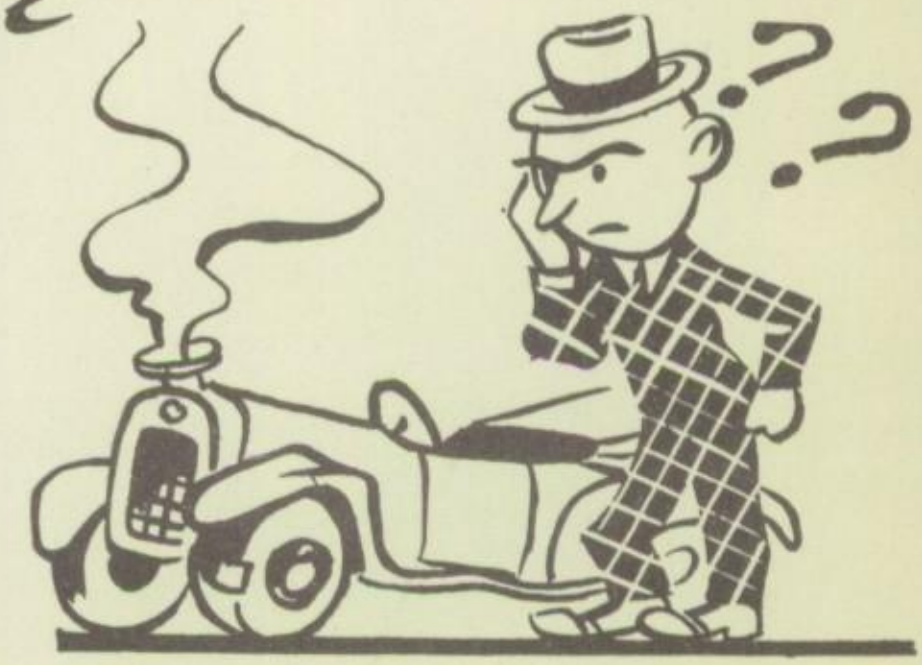

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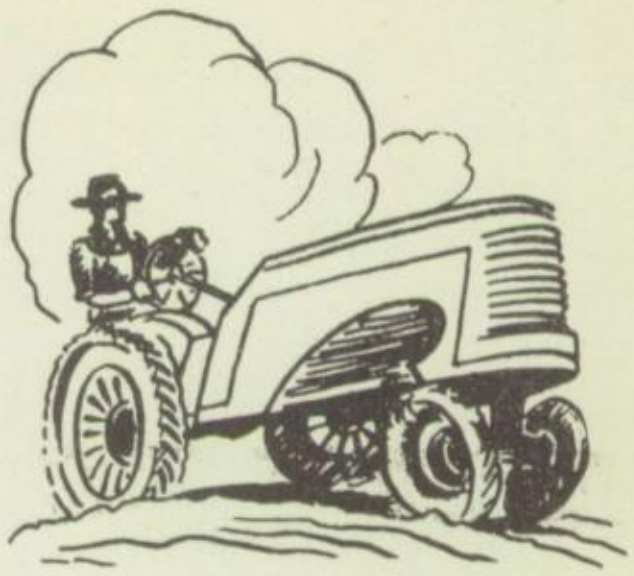

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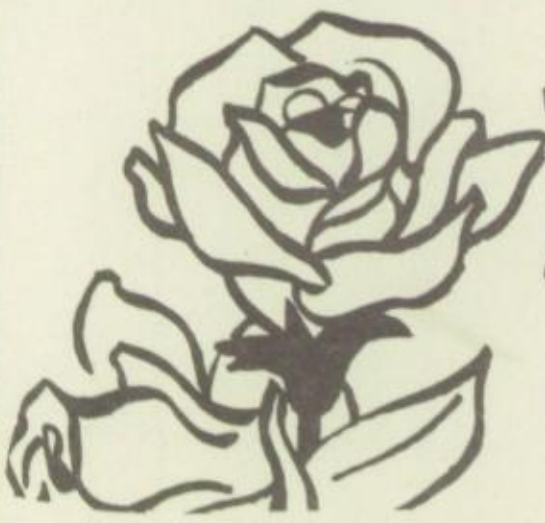

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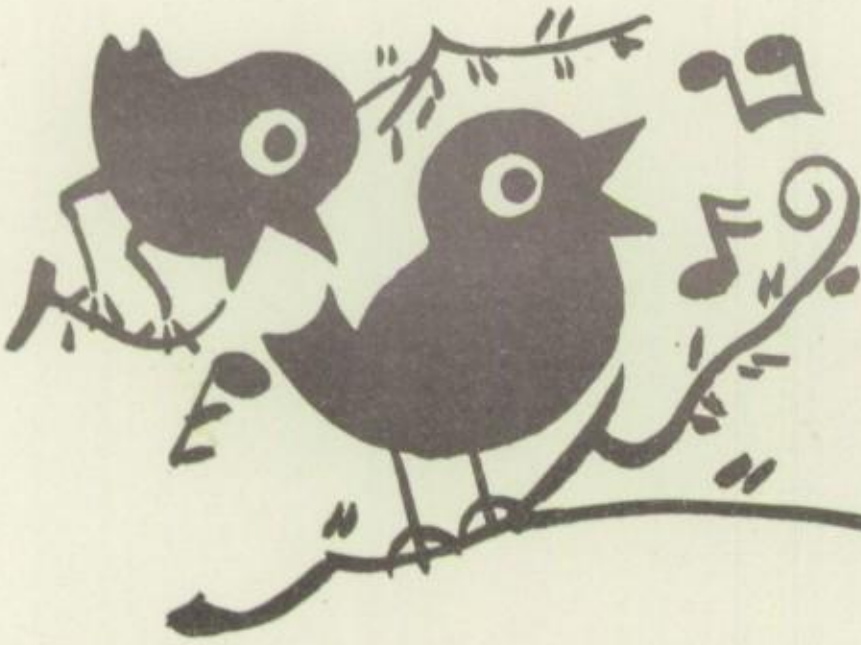

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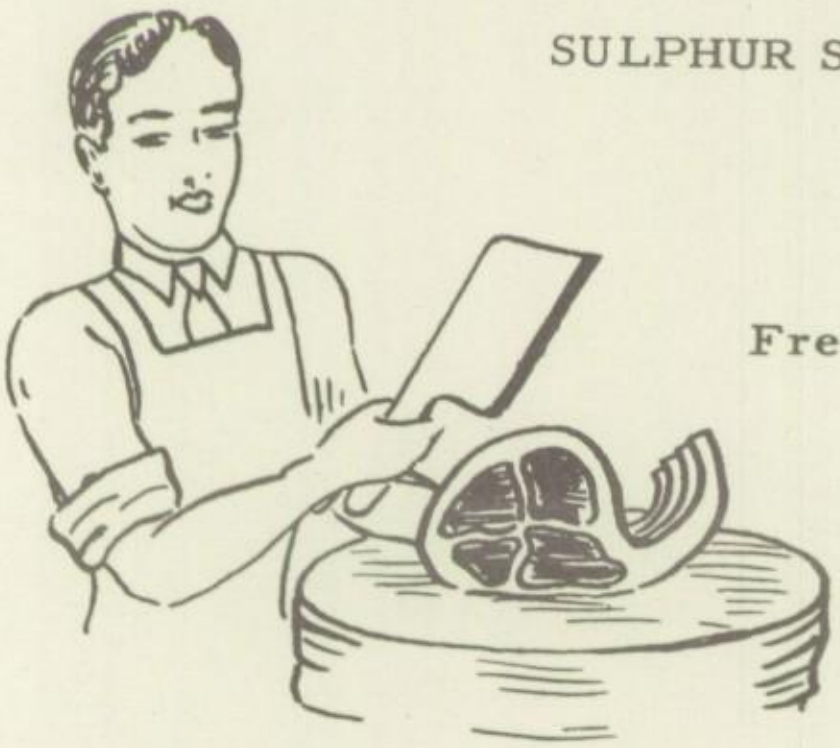

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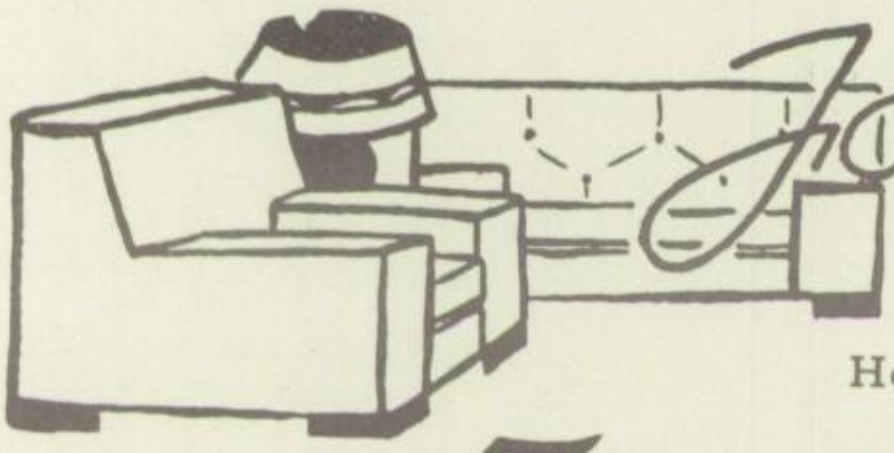

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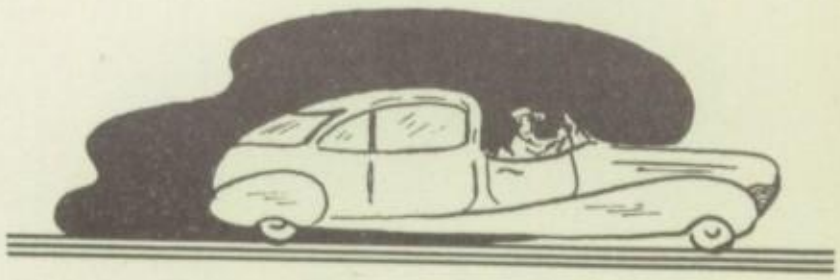

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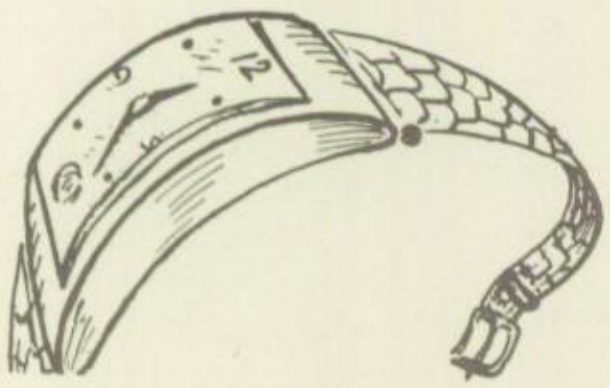

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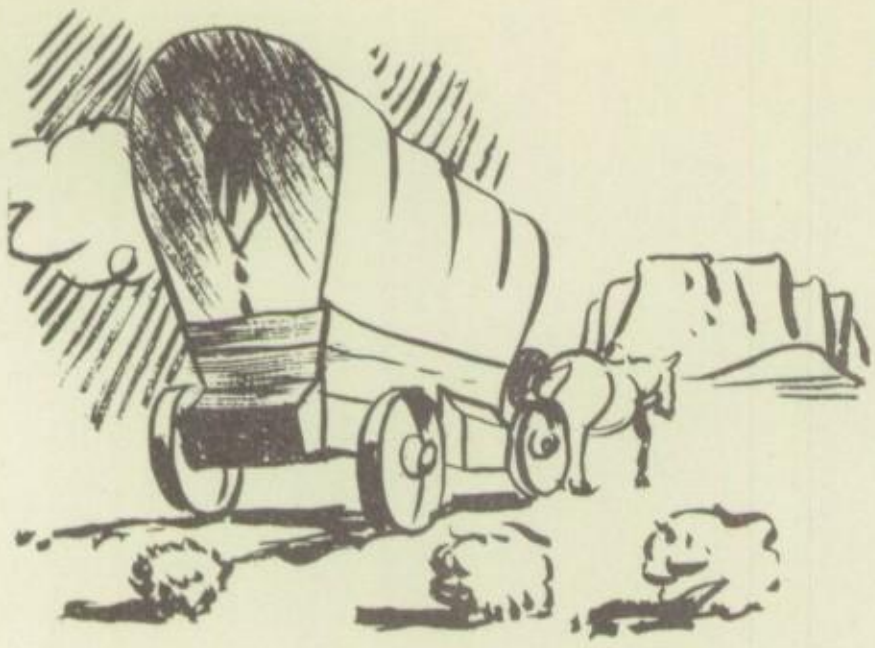

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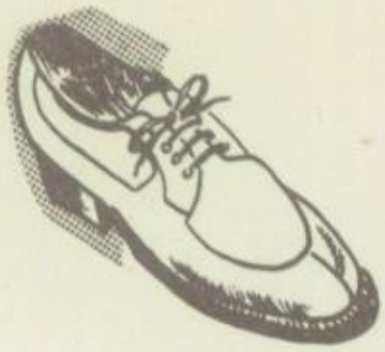

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